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"WE COULDN'T LIVE TOGETHER."--WALTER KING

"I WAS DECEIVED; I SHALL NOT RETURN."--GERTRUDE KING

Carson Hill, Calveraras Co., Cal., Dec. 26, 1916.

Dear Friend:—My wife is not satisfied with the situation. Cries all the time and insists on going back to Nebraska to stay. We both find that we have made an awful mistake and want the judge to annull the marriage between myself and Gertrude P. Freiday. I'll stand all expense whatever it might be. I don't want to go to Richmond unless I have too. Gertrude will come to Richmond and go with you before the judge and join in a heartfelt petition to have the marriage annulled. Please notify me at once as to what I will have to do. Hoping you will answer by return mail I remain yours with the greatest sorrow and regret. Yours,

WALTER P. KING.

P. S.—Tell what the judge says about this in person. I'd like to get off as cheap as possible. Kindly let me know if it will be necessary for me to go before a notary public at Angels Camp to make an affidavit for the petition to the court. Yours,

W. P. KING.

GIRL WIFE TELLS OF SHATTERED MARRIAGE ROMANCE

A telegram received by Mrs. Gertrude King on Thursday night from Lexington, Nebraska follows: Lexington, Nebraska, Jan. 6, Mrs. Gertrude King, 331 Eighth street, Richmond, Calif.

"Mother wants you to come home. If you need money answer by wire."

F. F. FREIDAY.

When asked why she did not accept the offer to return to her home, Mrs. King said, "that her folks could not afford money for her transportation and rather than work a hardship upon them she would rather remain here."

A mechanic, a maid and a miner are soon to be the principals in one of the strangest divorce suits to come before a Contra Costa court.

The mechanic is Hugh Byrn, brother of R. W. Byrn, well known real estate dealer, who was formally employed at the Kershner and Cohn garage on Seventh street, the maid is Mrs. Walter P. King, a 19 year old high school girl of Lexington, Nebraska; the miner is Walter P. King, 58 years of age, and husband of the young school girl.

Mrs. King when seen at the home of J. S. Bowen, 331 Ninth street in the presence of her attorney, W. S. Robinson, gave out the following signed statement of the whole affair:

Before my marriage my name was Gertrude P. Freiday and I am 18 years of age. I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freiday of Lexington, Nebraska. My father is a farmer.

In September of last year, while I was writing letters in the restaurant in Lexington, where I was employed as head waitress, Hugh Byrn, a garage mechanic, said he would give me the name of a party to write to. He continued suggesting this matter to me for four weeks at the end of which time I dropped a postcard to the man whose name he gave me. The name was Walter P. King of Carson Hill, Calaveras county, Califronia.

After a short correspondence with King he wrote me a letter saying that he would pay my way out to California if I wanted to visit the exposition. I refused to come.

A few days later I received a letter from R. W. Byrn of Richmond, California in which he spoke highly of King and referred to him as "kind hearted" and used other complimentary terms. I had had no previous correspondence with Byrn and suppose the letter was written to furnish credentials for King. Byrn appeared to be deeply interested in my affair with King.

Many letters were exchanged between King and myself. They were love letters and contained endearing epithets. I liked King's letters. I though he was about 30 years of age as that was the idea given me by Hugh Byrn and R. W. Byrn and a photograph of King was sent me which showed him to be a man of about that age.

Finally King proposed that I come out to California and marry him. I accepted on condition that the wedding was not to take place for a year after my arrival. The condition was accepted by King and I came against the wishes of my parents. I certainly wish I had taken their advice and stayed in Lexington.

I came to Richmond on a ticket sent me by King. Previously he had sent me $20 which was the only money I received from him previous to our marriage. When I arrived in Richmond I was met at the depot by Mr. and Mrs. Byrn and by King. I was much disappointed to find King was 58 years of age, bald, gray and lame.

From the depot we went to Byrn's home on Macdonald avenue. Byrn and King both insisted that the marriage take place right away. I wanted to wait until Monday but they insisted. What could I do? I was thousands of miles away from my parents and friends without a cent and had to do it. We went to Martinez in Byrn's automobile and even then he wanted us to be married before we left the county seat. We were married on our return by Rev. D. W. Calfee.

I wondered why Byrn was so insistent on a hasty marriage. He afterwards told me that King had given him $100. He did not say what for but I concluded it was for promoting the marriage. He told me this at our home in Carson Hill where he was stopping as a guest after our wedding.

After remaining in Richmond for a week on Friday, December 24, we left for Carson Hill where we stopped for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson, step-father and mother of my husband. After that we moved into a house furnished by King.

After settling down my husband and I did not get along well. I was in fear of my life. After I received a letter from a cousin in Nebraska he became very jealous and threatened to kill me.

This and other matters became subject of frequent quarrels between my husband and myself. He was cross, cranky and unkind. He was suspicious of me and thought I was receiving letters from an old sweetheart.

I became frightened of him and the effect was to make me nervous and I frequently had crying spells which enraged him. When he found that we could not get along together he wanted to get rid of me.

One method he used to frighten me was to take a razor to bed with him. Why he did this I could not tell unless it was to unnerve me. This he did three nights in succession.

The treatment accorded me by King was unbearable for one of my age and inexperience. I hope never to have to pass through such experiences again. It was awful.

As a climax to the whole thing I was finally presented with a paper to sign which I have since learned was a waiver of all right to alimony or any property settlement that I otherwise might have had from King. I refused flatly to sign the outrageous paper. I was forced to do it in fear of my life. I was cursed and threatened. King told me "You'll sign that or never leave this place."

After visiting two different attorneys to get them to acknowledge my signature at last one was found to do it by my husband and Byrn who were working together to get me to sign the paper. After that I allowed them to leave. I was given back my wedding ring and $6 in cash. I came to Richmond and stopped for a few days at the home of R. W. Byrn. I did not like his treatment and appealed to Rev. D. W. Calfee who found a place for me to stop with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowen.

I do not intend to go back to live with King. If necessary I will remain in the state a year so that I may file a divorce.

GERTRUDE P. KING.

January 8, 1915.

KING MAKES A BIG STRIKE

Word was received in Richmond today that King had make a big gold strike in the Calavares mountains.

KING REPORTED AS VERY WEALTHY

According to Mrs. King in her statements to newspapermen today, she said that King had informed her that he owned two homes in Los Angeles valued at 15,000 and had $26,000 in various banks in San Francisco.

REFUSES TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED

"I will not allow any of you newspapermen to take my picture," said Mrs. King when asked to pose for her photo.

When asked what was necessary to secure a picture she said "that she would consent to one if $25 were given her."

"I am a nervous wreck continued the girl with tears in her eyes and a wish that I had heeded my folks' advice and staid in Lexington."

Martinez, Calif., Dec. 28, 1915.

To the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa:

We, the undersigned Walter P. King and Gertrude P. King, (formerly Gertrude P. Freiday of Lexington, Nebraska) were married in the city of Richmond on the 18th day of December the present month, and after one week of married life, find that the married relations are utterly repulsive and impossible. Therefore we pray that the court of Contra Costa county, state of California annull and break the bonds of matrimony now existing between us.

WALTER P. KING,
GERTRUDE P. KING.

BAY PIRATES ARRESTED BY DETECTIVES ON ESTUARY

OAKLAND, January 8.—Chiefs of what is believed to be a gang of bay pirates who have terrorized the Contra Costa waterfront for the past several years and with whom Sheriff R. R. Veale and his deputies have engaged in numerous battles in the Solano marshes were arrested in the Oakland estuary late this afternoon.

The men arrested are; John Perry, 25 years old, a man of all trades and Henry Weiss a second hand store man.

Both men were found in the half sunken hulk of the abandoned steamer, Grace Darling.

In the hulk was found hundreds of pounds of copper, brass and lead. Most of the metal had been melted into huge bricks.

COMPANY WILL HAVE HEARING

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 8.—Although no date has as yet been set for the hearing on the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Oakland & Antioch railway which is asked by the minority of the bond holders headed by Howard D. Smith in the foreclosure suit filed in Martinez last week, it is understood that the matter will come up before Judge R. H. Latimer in department No. 1 on either January 17 or 24. William A. Nunlist, attorney for the bond holders stated Friday that the defendants have all been served but as yet have failed to answer.

The suit has attracted much attention in Contra Costa county where the line operates and where many citizens and business men hold O. & A. bonds. The suit is to foreclose on a $2,000,000 mortgage, the bond holders claiming that they have received no interest on their bonds and that the earnings of the O. & A. have been used to meet the deficit of the O. A. & E. A number of Contra Costa attorneys are also interested in the suit.

MEN DRIFT ON BAY WHEN PROPELLOR BREAKS

Three men composing the crew ofthe gasoline launch Starlight spent an anxious half-hour off the Richmond-San Rafael company's pier last night when the boat's propellor shaft snapped in two.

A high sea running at the time coupled with a strong ebb tide made the little craft's position very serious.

A tow boat belonging to the Oakland Dredging company finally picked up the Starlight and returned it to the ferry company's wharf.

J. C. DAVIS IS BURIED TODAY

Funeral services over the remains of the late J. C. Davis, Standard Oil pipefitter, who dropped dead at his work Wednesday morning, were conducted at the Curry undertaking parlors this afternoon by Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles.

Those acting as pallbearers were James Plummer, Dan Hogan, L. H. Sawyer, R. B. Dwyer, H. Deaver and Dan Foley.

Interment was made in Sunset View cemetery.

COUSINS MEET AFTER 10 YEARS ONE A PILOT OTHER WHARFINGER

When Assistant Wharfinger J. C. McMullen, at Ferry Point went to step up the gangway of the lumber schooner Puritan, just in from Everett, Washington this morning he thought he recognized the face of the vessel's skipper.

"Is your name Walter McMullen?" queried, the assistant wharfinger of the ship's captain.

"It is," replied the other.

"And was your home formerly at Hoboken, New York?"

"It was."

"Well of all things," replied the assistant wharfinger, "If I had read of two cousins meeting after an absence of ten years in such a manner I would hardly have believed it."

So great an event was the meeting of the two that a special dinner was ordered prepared aboard the Puritan by her skipper and all the wharf employes invited.

LOWSLEY GARAGE IS SUED FOR AUTO

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 8.—Suit was commenced today by the Automobiles Sales Underwriter company against the Lowsley garage, in Richmond, to recover $2,600, alleged to be the price of a Maxwell car which the garage sold on December 29.

It also asks for $2000 damages for delay in turning over the money.

INITIAL CONCERT HERE TUESDAY

Coming as the first of Santa Fe entertainments for 1916 is the Mitchell concert Orchestra of Huston, Texas.

The Mitchell concert orchestra is composed of the following:

J. Everet Mitchell, solo violin.
Jessie Norene Paullin, asst. violin.
J. Donald Robinson, clarinet.
Lorena Lillie, piano.
Walter C. Teague, trombone.
Bertram Lillie, cornet.
Ben W. Foulkner, drums.
Myrtle Mitchell, manager.

DOES NOT WANT AUTO SOLD FOR REPAIRS

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 8.—Tessie I. Shipman, a Richmond real estate dealer filed suit in the superior court here today for a restraining order to prevent the Mt. Diablo Garage company of that city selling an automobile belonging to her for $185.75.

The above amount is for repair work done to the machine.

MOTOR SHIP IS IN WITH NITRATE CARGO

(Special to Record-Herald)

HERCULES, January 8.—Loaded with 2500 tons of nitrate the Johnson line motor ship Pacific, Captain G. Lindskog, arrived at the Du Pont de Nemours power wharf this morning.

The Pacific was 100 days from Gothemburg, coming via the Straits of Magellan.

LEAVE TO ATTEND ELKS DEDICATION

Three members of Richmond lodge left for Fresno today to attend the dedication ceremonies of Fresno lodge's $90,000 home. Those attending were; Dr. C. L. Abbott, John Grierson and James Ford.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS--MORE RAIN TONIGHT AND SUNDAY!

A new storm has centered about the bay regions and we expect that there will be heavy rains tonight and tomorrow, accompanied by strong winds, according to predictions announced by the weather bureau this afternoon. Storm warnings are flying from San Francisco to Eureka.

The storm appears to be similar to the one of a week ago, as high winds are not expected in other parts of the state.

The forecast for the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Santa Clara valleys is: Rain tonight and Sunday, moderate southerly wind. Southern California is promised unsettled weather, with probable rain, tonight and Sunday.

The rainfall in Richmond to date this season is 12.56 inches, while the normal rainfall at this time of year is 9.11. Last year's rainfall at this time was 7.58.

ABDUCTOR WHO FORCED GIRL TO ACCOMPANY HIM IN JAIL

William H. Moore, San Francisco bartender, arrested at the Southern Pacific company's Sixteenth street depot in Oakland last night by Police Sergeant Eli Jennings, and Inspector Fred Eigenman on charges of having assaulted Miss Minnie Williams a Martinez waitress was today removed from the local police station, to the county jail.

Moore at the time of his arrest had in his possession a number of pawn tickets and a memorandum book in which were addresses of young girls all over the state.

Sheriff R. R. Veale and Deputy Sheriff Dike Joslin attempted to catch Moore before he left Martinez.

SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU WOREKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

With a treasury surplus of ninety-seven cents, directors of the Richmond social service bureau held their annual meeting in the assembly rooms of the First Presbyterian church last night at which time officers for 1916 were elected.

M. B. Roberts who has held the office of president of the society for the past year was re-elected to the position, W. L. Lane, vice president; W. B. Jenkins, treasurer; and directors, Mrs. Mary Lucas, Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, Charles Johnson, S. C. Henley and Robert Pillow.

A financial report submitted by Charles Johnson, chairman of the bureau's auditing committee, showed $376.95 to have been received for the past year while expenditures totaled $375.98 which left a balance of ninety-seven cents.

According to Johnson there are still two warrants for $50 each coming to the bureau from the city which will bring the surplus to $100.97.

Mrs. C. S. Gibson as superintendent of the east side relief work reported 100 families having been aided during the year while Mrs. J. G. Gerlach as superintendent of the west side relief work reported having extended help to 26 families.

The office of secretary and that of city superintendent will be filled at the next meeting of the bureau's directors which will be held on Friday, January 28.

CITY NERVOUS AT DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS

Two heavy blasts containing 200 pounds of dynamite each exploded by the contracting firm of Chadwick and Sykes on the outer waterfront near Ferry Point today caused considerable consternation in this city.

Many at first supposed one of the two powder factories to the north of this city had exploded while other believed the Standard Oil company to have lost two of its gas agitators.

CALIFORNIA WINE BUYS $37,000 PLANT

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 8.—The California Wine association yesterday purchased the winery and personal property of the Las Palmas Winery and Distilling company for $37,000, exercising an option taken two years ago at the conclusion of a fight between independent wine makers and the association. Twenty-four thousand dollars is paid for the winery and $13,000 for the personal property, the revenue stamps indicated. Transfer of deeds was made and filed yesterday.

The Las Palmas winery was built years ago in Nevada colony, and is one of the oldest wineries in the state. Twenty acres of land on which the winery stands is also included in the sale.

During the fight between the independents and the organization, the Las Palmas winery was one of the strongest independent bodies of the fight.

JOINT INSTALLATION IS PLANNED

A joint installation of officers is to be held on Tuesday evening by El Corrito Camp, Modern Woodmen and Richmond lodge of Royal Neighbors. Officers from the Woodmen lodge to be installed are; D. E. Wilkinson, consul; E. B. Willis, advisor; C. P. Nicholl, banker; A. O. Bennett, past consul; C. B. Evans, clerk; A. Johnson, sentry; W. B. Wilson, escort and P. Chamberlain, watchman.

IS FINED $10 FOR BEING DRUNK

Richard Martinelli, was fined $10 by Police Judge William Lindsey today for being intoxicated.

Mrs. Elizabeth de Meyer, of Pasadena is visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Casey, 545 Fifth street.

Heating Stoves, each $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $3.50, $5.40
Oil Heaters, each $3.50, $4.50
Rubber Weather Stripping, Keeps out Cold, Wind and Rain.
Roofing, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 Per Roll; Maltboid $2.25 per Roll.

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GERMANY'S WAR TAXES.

Germany's miraculous system of financing the war gives signs of failing at last. National loans prove to be not a perpetual motion machine, but a resource that may be exhausted. Dr. Helfferich, the secretary of the imperial treasury, has told the reichstag that war taxes must be imposed.

Last August Dr. Helfferich declared: "During the war we will not increase the gigantic burden of the people by new taxation. The heavy burden of thousands of millions will be borne through the decades by the instigators of the war, and not by us."

He has changed his mind, as have most German statesmen. Apparently they have given up hope of making "the instigators of the war"—whoever that may be—pay the bill in the form of huge indemnities.

The conviction is growing not only in Berlin but in every capital of Europe that there will be no indemnity to amount to anything at the close of this war. Either there will be no victory on either side crushing enough to compel it, or all the contestants will be so exhausted that none of them will be able to pay an indemnity.

Germany, then, is beginning to face the problem of her huge and rapidly mounting debt. The war cost is now about $10,000,000,000. The interest on it is about $500,000,000 a year, two-thirds of the total ordinary expenses of the United States government, and nearly the same proportion of the entire ordinary revenue of Germany. Another year of war may double that, saddling Germany with a yearly interest charge of $1,000,000,000 as a reminder of her tragic adventure, to be paid by an impoverished and crippled population.

If Germany could only have foreseen this in July, 1914, needless to say there wouldn't have been any war.

Lloyd-George told the British unions that they couldn't argue with an earthquake, and they seem in a fair way to believe him.

The St. Louis man who says he has been jilted 150 times should quit, while quitting is good.

Beyond doubt the Austrian foreign minister is a far better letter writer than Herr von Jagow.

They are talking about naming the streets of Crockett. What's the use? They tell us the state is going dry.

Somebody wants to know who was Taft's running mate for the presidency in 1912. He was Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler. All the balance of mankind may forget the fact, but it will be a lasting memory with Dr. Butler.

That scheme of converting the California building into a normal school seems to be a wild and silly one, to say the least. Its temporary character will make the venture an extremely dangerous one for the young folks who attend it and it will never be satisfactory to any one and before a dozen years shall have gone by will have to be entirely reconstructed. Better let it go along with the remainder of the fair junk and let's forget the whole matter as soon as possible.

BLOCKING THE RED CROSS.

Great Britain seems to have reached the limit in the way of blockades when she forbids the shipment of hospital supplies from the United States to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. The Red Cross society has a large quantity of supplies gathered in New York, but has been unable to forward them because the British government in spite of former denials, has prevented this shipment.

This action is contrary to the agreement made between the belligerents shortly after the beginning of the war, in which it was determined that medical stores should be allowed to pass freely into all countries.

The need of rubber gloves for the use of physicians and nurses is especially serious. A German nurse recently died from an infection received from treating a wounded soldier without gloves. The scarcity of crude rubber in Germany and Austria has made it impossible to keep up the supply.

England insists that she can't afford to let rubber gloves enter the enemy's country because that would release the equivalent quantity of rubber for making automatic tires and other war materials. But even if any appreciable difference could be made in this great war by the quantity of rubber required for surgical gloves in the military hospitals, it's hard to see how any civilized nation can sanction so brutal a policy.

We have ceased to expect chivalry in this war, but this is going too far. Refusing medical supplies to the enemy is as bad as shooting wounded soldiers or starving prisoners.

PHASES OF PATRIOTISM

Patriotism, gallentry, intelligence and even wealth in a nation do not assure the ultimate efficiency of that nation either in peace or war. Right now the United States is having a wonderful lesson a lesson of incalculable value, from the varying fortunes of the European combatants.

Industrial discipline, mutuality of service between employed and employee, commercial and financial organization in harmony with government, complete and expansive mobility in transportation, the fostering of great internal industries, the solidarity and co-operation of commercial activities in a nation—all are admirable in times of peace, yet they make certain and momentous power for national efficiency in times of war.

Patriotism is not all contained in the blare of trumpets, the waving of battle flags and the crash of guns. The days of isolated heroism, of personal gallantry, of dramatic surprises and the subtle strategy are gone from war, for the most part. The factories, the working men, the farmers and financiers hundreds of miles from the front are factors as potent in battle as are the suffering soldiers and fighting heroes actually under fire.

In this war the commercial and financial organization of nations as achieved in times of peace, though sometimes despised, is likely to prove the decisive influence for ultimate victory, and the social and industrial achievements of decades of constructive citizenship are proving their value in the stress of struggling nations. The social and industrial symmetyr of a people, the faith in and respect of government in warless years, are—as is now being demonstrated—the best schooling and equipment for national efficiency and for practical patriotism under any and all conditions.

Suddenly, nearly all England has found out that conscription was just the thing the people wanted but hadn't found it out before.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded January 3.

DEEDS.

Henderson-Tapscott Co. to Fos & Rodrignes—Lots 35 36 blk 33, Henderson-Tapscott tract No. 1, $10.

Walter R. Lovegrove and Stella C. Lovegrove to Leroy Grant Marsh—Lot 8 blk 6, Inner Harbor business blocks, $10.

Rich. Annex Land Co. to August Reuille and Esther A. Reuille—Lot 27 blk 77, Rich. Annex, $10.

Rich. Center Land Co. to John W. Staley—Lots 1 2 3, lots 7 8 blk 12, Rich. Center, $10.

Rich. Annex Land Co. to John J. Fitzpatrick—Lot 14 blk 16 Rich Annex.

Sanford Bennett to Dunnam, Carrigan & Hayden Co.—Lot 15 blk G, lot 15 blk M, lots 5 3 blk Q, lots 1-3 5 blk R, lots 5 7 blk S, Crockett, $5.

K. S. Zentner to W. C. Dallas—Lot 13 20 blk 28, Sunyside tract, $10.

G. C. Jones and May L. Jones to W. C. Dallas—Lots 9 10 blk 57, Bay View addition, $10.

C. W. Gibson and Alex Murdock to C. I. Bergland—Lot 38 blk 195, Walls Addn. Richmond.

J. W. Wright & Son Investment Co. to Kate Connell—Lot 19 blk 10, Emeric Sub. Rich., $10.

E. Rich. Land Co. to Emilio Pinelli—Lot 16 blk 18, E Rich. boulevard, $10.

Bay District Realty Co. to Henry Berkemeyer—Lots 31 32 blk 9, Coleman tract, $10.

Blanche Rogers to John Nicholl Co.—Des lot ptn of picnic grounds in amd. E. Rich., $10.

John Nicholl Co to Blanche Rogers—Lot 12 Fern park sub, E. Rich., $10.

Rich. Center Land Co. to Sarah A. Aulman and Esta Aulman—Lots 14 15 blk 8, Rich. Center, $10.

Fletcher E. Tucker and Rachel J. Tucker to Gilsto Land Co.—Lot 29 blk 6 amd City Rich., $10.

Eugene L. Brock and Adela W. Brock to Geo. W. Raney—Lots 10 11 blk 1, Cerrito park, $10.

Absolom B. Ford and Mollie T. Ford to Dominico Gamboni—Ptn. lots 1 2 3 blk 25, townsite Santa Fe, $10.

Gaetano Cardinale and Girolama Cardinale to Horace C. Mercer, William H. Busch Jr., and Pacific States Savings & Loan Co.—E 1-2 of lot 10 blk 12 amd Hooper's add. New York Landing Ro. Los Medanes, $550.

Berkeley Investment Co to Lois V. Appelle—Lot 11 blk U, Berkeley Highlands addn., $10..

J. C. Bach to John Marchi—Lots 1 2 3 4 blk 109 Frazezr addn. to addnl. sur., Mar., $10.

Henry Reinhardt to M. C. Lucey—Lot 21 blk 44 townsite Santa Fe, $10.

John Marchi and Clara Marchi to Leah A Poztter—Lots 3 4 blk 109 Frazer addn to addnl sur., Mtz., $10.

MORTGAGES.

Mehar Singh Co. to Rindge Land & Navigation Co.—All crops on Ptn. Palm Tract known as camp No. 8 being checks A B C D E F G., $231.70.

N. I. Baldwin to Edy I. Hutchinson—Des tract contg. 5.29 acres. ptn. Ro Arropo de las Nueces Bolbones, $2,116 at 6 per cent.

Burg Bros. Lumber & Bldg Co. to Bank of Martinez—Ptns of lots 7 8 blk 59 orig sur, Martinez, $800 at 7 per cent.

F. W. Singth to Bank of Martinez,

Fred R. Brooks and Belle F. Brooks to First National Bank of Walnut Creek—$1600 per prop at Walnut Creek.

S. Kato to First National Bank of Walnut Creek—$200 per prop on San Miguel Ro 1 mi. morth of Walnut Creek.

Girolamo Davi and Angolina Davi to John Pistola and Rances Pistola—Lot 3 blk A, Pittsburg, $1600, four years at 8 per cent.

RELEASES

Elizabeth C. Dwyer to William John Dwyer—Por prop No. Park Place, Rich., rel chtl mtge.

J. F. Carlston and Arthur L. Harris to James C. Owens and Edith W. Owens—Par. recon. Lots 26 27 blk 12, J. C. Owen's addn., Rich.

John J. Davi to Girolamo Davi and Angelina Davi—Sat mtge.—Lots 4 blk A, Pittsburg.

MISCELLANEOUS

George King to Mark King—Dec homestead $2000—Lot 16 blk 4, Rich. park.

J. S. Recha to F. L. Rareira—B. of S. $5000 ¼ pct. int. in Jose Lurenco Co., Dairy Mountain View.

Mary Frances Hadcock — Dec homestead $3500—Des tract sec 35 T 2 N R 2 E contg. 10 acres.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY
(The German Bank)
526 California St., San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1916.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

Dec. 24-12t.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

HUMBOLDT SAVINGS BANK, 783 Market st., near Fourth—For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916.

H. C. KLEVESAHL, Cashier.

Dec. 27; Jan 8.

THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHARLES J. CRARY, Secretary

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CHARLES J. CRARY, Secretary.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

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Miss Della Wilsey, librarian of the local public library has issued her bulletin for the month of January and it shows a large number of volumes added to the shelves of the institution during the past month. The list follows:

FICTION

Adams, A. H. Grocer Greatheart.
Adams, F. R. Five Fridays.
Ashmun, M. Modern short stories.
Atherton, G. Splendid idle forties.
Atkinson, E. Greyfriars Bobby.
Bank, W. D. James.
Bassett, S. W. Taming of Zenas Henry.
Bennett, E. A. The city of pleasure.
Bennett, E. A. These twain. Sequel to Hilda Lessways.
Bleneau, E. The nurse's story.
Bowman, K. The invisible might.
Brady, C. T. A baby of the frontier.
Brady, C. T. Island of surprise.
Buchan, J. 39 steps.
Burnett, F. H. The lost prince.
Cather, W. S. Song of the lark.
Cooke, M. B. The dual alliance.
Couperus, L. The later life. Sequel to Small Souls.
Crockett, S. R. Hal of the ironsides.
Deland, M. Around Old Chester.
Farone, J. Beltac the smith.
Fisher, D. F. C. Bent twig.
Foote, M. H. Valley road.
Gale, Z. Heart's kindred.
Harrison, E. O. Clemencia's crisis.
Johnston, M. Fortunes of Garin.
Kellerman, B. The tunnel.
Laughlin, C. E. When my ship comes home.
Leacock, S. Moonbeams from the larger lunacy.
Lee, J. Aunt Jane.
London, J. Star Rover.
Lynde, F. The real man.
McCall, S. The stirrup latch.
Marshall, A. House of Merrilees.
Montague, M. P. Closed doors.
Morris, G. The goddess.
Orcsy, E. Bride of the plains.
Orxzy, E. Bronze eagle.
Parrish, R. Beyond the frontier.
Philpotts, E. Old Delabole.
Raine, W. M. Steve Yeager.
Reeve, A. B. Gold of the gods.
Rohmer, S. Yellow claw.
Roland, J. The good shepherd.
Rohlfs, A. G. Missing; Page Thirteen.
Sabatini, R. Sea Hawk.
Stringer, A. Prairie wife.
Wells, H. G. Boon, the mind of the race.
Williamson, C. N. Secret history.

Children's Reading

Hunt, C. W. What shall we read to the children? 028.5-
A wise, helpful book of advice to parents.
Arnold, G. W. A mother's list of books for children. 028.5-
Books for children from 2 years to 14 years.

Ethics and Philosophy

Adler, F. Marriage and divorce. 173.1-
Hofding, H. Modern philosophers and lectures on Bergso. 190-
Keen, W. W. Animal experimentation and medical progress. 179.4-
Leffingwell, A. An ethical problem; or sidelights upon scientific experimentation on man and animals. 179.4-
Marden, O. S. Be good to yourself. 173-
Thompson, V. Drink and be sober. 178-
Webb, C. C. J. History of philosophy. 100-
Rapid survey of history of thought from Plato to Spencer.

The Church

Strayer, P. M. Reconstruction of the church with regard to its message and program. 261-

Modern Socialogical Questions

Cameron, A. G. Torrens' system. 333.3-
Question of the ownership of lands.
Dealey, J. Q. Growth of American state constitutions. 342-
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Ellwood, C. A. Sociology and modern social problems. 307-
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Savoy, I. G. A-B-C of socialism. 335-
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Immigration and the Negro

Du Bois, W. E. B. The negro. 326-
Condensed history of this race.
Fairchild, H. P. Greek immigration to the U. S. 325-
Millis, A. H. Japanese problem in the U. S. 325-

Education

Dewey, J. Schools of tomorrow. 371-
Not an exposition of a new method.
Rollins, F. M. What can a young man do? 371.42-
Practical aid in the selection of a profession.

Story Telling

Keyes, A. M. Stories and story telling. 372-
Dyer, R. O. —Sleepy-time story book. 372-
O'Grady, A. Teachers' story-teller's book. 372-
Shedlock, M. L. Art of the story-teller. 372-

Woman Question

Tarbell, I. M. The ways of woman. 396-
The activities and responsibilities of the average woman.
Tuttle, F. G. Awakening of woman, suggestions from the psychic side of feminism. 396-

Business Books

Hall, S. R. Writing an advertisement. 659-
By one of the leading advertising experts.
Read, H. E. Salesmanship. 658-
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Modern Contruction and Engineering

Grahame-White, C. The aeroplane, past, present and future. 629.2-
Hool, G. A. Reinforced concrete construction. 693.5-
Hutton, W. Country plumbing. 696-
Typical installations of plumbing work in new and old houses.
Page, V. W. The modern T Ford car: its construction, operation and repair. 629.1-
Whinery, S. Specifications for street roadway pavement. 625.7-
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Home Questions

Arthur, W. The home builder's guide; treatise for those about to build. 690-
Herrick, C. T. A-B-C of housekeeping.
Choosing, furnishing and keeping the home. 640-
Lincoln, M. J. School kitchen text book. 640-
For beginners in cookery.
Macleod, S. J. Housekeeper's handbook of cleaning. 646-
Neid, M. H. Candies and bonbons and how to make them. 641.85-
Pretlow, M. D. Small family cookbook. 641.5-
For the inexperienced housewife.
Sell, M. A. Good taste in home furnishing. 645-
Sheckleton, R. Adventures in home making. 645-
Wiley, H. W. Foods and their adulteration. 641.1-

Gardening

Hampden, M. Every woman's flower garden: how to make and keep it 716-
Holland, L. B. Garden bluebook. 716-
Excellent tables on when to plant, etc.
Rexford, E. E. A-B-C of gardening 716-

Architecture

Embury, A. Dutch colonial house. 728-
Its origin, design and modern plan.
Radford Architectural Co. Radford American homes; 100 house plans. 728-
Wallick, E. The small house for moderate income. 728-
Wallis, F. E. A-B-C of architecture. 720-

Art

Caresse, E. P. The theory of beauty 701-
Chubb, E. W. Sketches of great painters. 750-
Raphael, Millet, Whistler, Reynolds, etc.
Hayward, F. H. Lessons in appreciation. 701-
Designed for the use of teachers.
Hurll, E. M. Home book of great paintings. 750-
Wright, W. H. Modern painting, its tendency and meaning. 750-

Music

Dickinson, E. Music and the higher education. 780-
Value of music as a factor in college education.

Amusements and Sports

Burns, J. How to play tennis. 796-
A book useful to beginner and average player.
Dickinson, D. How to entertain your guests. 793-
Book of games.
Dickinson, D. More ways of entertaining your guests. 793-
Fraser, P. D. Amateur rodmaking. 799-
For anglers who have some skill.
Fraser, P. D. Fishing tackle. 799-
For the beginner.
Hance, G. W. Commercial photography of today. 770-
Hough, E. Out of doors. 799-
Vacation camping.
Reed, H. Football for public and player. 797-

Literature

Bostwick, A. E. Making of an American's library. 814-
Essays on books and reading.
Clark, B. H. British and American drama of today. 822.09-
To be used with the plays treated.
Dickinson, T. H. Case of American drama. 808.2-
Ellis, Mrs. H. Love in danger. 822-
Three short plays.
Essenwein, J. B. Art of public speaking. 808.5-
Fairchild, A. H. R. Teaching of poetry in the high school. 807-
Practical directions for study.
France, A. Man who married a dumb wife. 842-
Ingersoll, R. G. Complete lectures. 815-
Jones, A. H. Mary goes first. 822-
Pinero, A. W. Trelawney of the "Wells." 822-
Sheldon, E. B. Garden of paradise. 812-
Upward, A. Paradise found, or the Superman found out. 822-
Widdemer, M. The factories and other lyrics. 811-
Women and Things; America's best funny stories. 817-

The War

Wood, E. F. The note book of an attache; seven months in the war zone. 940.9-
Letters and diaries of a young Yale graduate on the front.

Travel

Babson, R. W. Future of South America. 918-
The industries, resources and commerce of this coming country.
Duncan, N. Australian byways; a narrative of a sentimental traveler. 919.4-
Ensor, R. C. K. Belgium. 914.93-
Rhodes, H. In vacation America; journeys among holiday resorts. 917.3-
Shelley, H. C. America of the Americans. 917.3-

Biography

Holland, E. Mohammed; his life. B-M697h
Marcosson, I. F. Autobiography of a clown. B-T956m
Parker, W. B. Edward Rowland Sill; his life and work. B-S534p
Wilkins, J. H. Great diamond hoax and other stirring incidents in the life of Ashbury Harpending. B-H294w

Juvenile Fiction

Burgess, Thornton. Boy scouts in a trapper's camp.
Burnett, F. (H.) Barty Crusoe and his man Saturday.
A sequel to "The Good Wolf."
Burton, C. P. Camp Bob's Hill.
Sequel to "Boy scouts of Bob's Hill.
Dunton, E. K. Nancy Lee's lookout.
Sequel to "Nancy Lee's spring term."
Fitzhugh, P. K. Along the Mohawk Trail; or Boy scouts on Lake Champlain.
Gates, J. S. Nannette goes to visit her grandmother.
Continuing the adventures of the quaint little pair, Nannette, the live doll, and the baby monkey.
Gilchrist, B. B. Helen and the fifth cousins.
Helen and her friends of the Find-Out club want to find some relatives for an orphan girl and are surprisingly successful.
Gregor, B. R. The red arrow; an Indian tale.
Hunting, H. G. Sandy's pay; or How fire forged a friendship.
MacDonough, G. and **Chapin,** A. A. Babes in Toyland.
Here all the nursery rhyme characters, Contrary Mary, Jack and Jill, etc., are real little girls and boys in a big family.
Mason, A. B. Tom Strong, Washington's scout.
Munroe, Kirk. Derrick Sterling; a story of the mines.
Peattie, E. W. Lotta Embury's career.
Story of a girl and her violin.
Quirk, L. W. Boy scouts of Black Eagle Patrol.
Rankin, C. W. The cinder pond.
Jean starts life among the squatters of the Cinder Pond on the shore of a Michigan town but heroism changes her fortunes.
Reid, Mayne. The cliff-climbers.
Thrilling adventures of boy hunters in the Himalayas.
Rolt-Wheeler, Francis. Boy with the U. S. life-savers.
Seaman, A. H. The boarded up house.
The mystery of a deserted neighborhood house which two girls break into.
Vimar, A. The curly-haired hen, tr. from the French.
A humorous and imaginative story of a hen that lost its feathers, and the wonderful results of the hair restorer.
Wells, Carolyn. Two little women.
The happy friendship of two girls who are next-door neighbors.

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Picture Books

Mitchell, Edith. The other side book.
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Smith, E. B. The circus and all about it.
Has many colored pictures.
Ver Beck, Hanna. Ver Beck's bears in Mother Goose land.
This popular bear artist here shows his bears among the nursery rhyme people.
Woodward, Alice. Peter Pan's picture book.
A book with pictures so charming any child who does not know Peter Pan will want to make his acquaintance.

Bible Stories

Foster, Charles. Story of the bible from Genesis to Revelation, told in simple language. 220-
Hodges, George. The Garden of Eden, stories from the first nine books of the Old Testament. 221-

Fairy Tales

Graves, A. P. Irish fairy book. 398-
A collection of the best fairy and folk tales from the true home of fairies—Ireland.
Jacobs, Joseph. More English fairy tales. 398-
Laboulaye, E. Fairy tales. 398-
A very attractive book.
Leamy, Edmund. Fairy minstrel of Glenmalure; and other stories for children. 398-
Leamy, Edmund. Golden spears and other fairy tales. 398-
Irish fairy and folk tales.
Woodruff, H. S. Really truly fairy stories. 398-
A mortal girl is made the fairies god-child and here are some of the secrets she learned of the fairy world of nature.

Easy Books for Little Tots

Blaisdell, M. F. Bunny Rabbit's diary. 428-
Crawford, C. Dramatic games and dances for little children. 372.2-
Lindsay, Maud. Story garden for little children. 428-
Simple stories of home life.
Lucas, Rose. Peter and Polly in spring. 428-
Strang, Mrs. H. This year's book for tiny tots.
Simple stories and big colored pictures.

Nature and Animal Stories

Claudy, C. H. Tell-me-why stories about animals. 500-
These funny tales of the Why of the What were told by Old Pops to his son Carlie-boy.
Claudy, C. H. Tell-me-why stories about color and sound. 535-
Old Pops explains to Carlie-boy some of the mysteries of sound and music and color and art.
Hawkes, Clarence. King of the flying sledge; the biography of a reindeer. 599-
Finley, W. L. Little Bird Blue. 598.3-
A true story with true pictures of a blue bird.
Morley, M. W. Apple-tree sprite. 590.7-
A simple story of where the apple comes from.
Verrill, A. H. Harper's book for young naturalists; a guide to collecting and preparing specimens. 579.6-

Work and Play

Burrell, C. B. The fun of cooking. 641-
A story and a cook book in one; making learning to cook real fun.
Howden, J. R. Boys' book of warships. 690-
Rocheleau, W. F. Great American industries; transportation. 600-
Methods of travel and transportation from earliest days to the aeroplane.
Beard, Lina. On the trail; an outdoor book for girls. 796-
How to play baseball; by the greatest baseball players. 797-
Stewart, Jean. Three hundred and one things a bright girl can do. 790-

Literature

Little verses and big names. 808-
A collection of poetry, rhymes and stories and pictures contributed by America's leading men and women for this book, the proceeds from the sale of which will be used for sick babies.

History

Allen, J. W. Simple stories from English history; first and second readers. 942-
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Parrott, J. E. Pagenat of British history. 942-
Complete history of England; illustrated by famous artists.

Travel

Siepen, Edith. Berlin; an antimate view of life in the German capital. 914.3-
Tomlinson, E. T. Places young Americans want to know. 917.3-
Verrill, A. H. Cruise of the Comorant. 910.4-
Two boys sail in their father's yacht to the West Indies.

Biography

McDougall, I. Little royalties. 923.1-
Stories of Royal Children.
Overton, J. M. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson for boys and girls. B-
A book to make boys who love to tramp and seek adventure, better friends with a man who also loved these things.

Statistics

Circulation for December..... 5,887
Membership to January 1st..... 2,945
Accessions to January 1st..... 12,703
Added in December..... 363

Gifts

The library has received many valuable gifts of books and magazines during November and December.
Among the donors are: C. K. Parker, Mrs. S. V. Breck, Mrs. Stokes, Alexander McFarland, Mrs. Curtney, J. C. Black, Mrs. George Clavert, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kenna and Mrs. Seymour.

CARPENTERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Richmond local Union of Carpenters at a meeting in the Fourth street Labor Temple last night installed its newly elected officers.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 27th day of December, 1915, passed Resolution of Intention No. 277 declaring its intention to change the curb grades on the following streets in the Canal Subdivision in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to wit: On Ohio Street from Ashland Avenue to a direct extention northerly of Shoshone Street; on Florida Street and Maine Street from the easterly line of Ashland Avenue to the easterly line of Nye Street; on Virginia Street from the easterly line of Wine Street to the easterly line of Nye Street; on Washoe Street and Central Avenue from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the southerly line of Ashland Avenue; and on Esmeralda Street and Nye Street from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the southerly line of Ohio Street.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No.277 now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond for further particulars.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
Richmond, Cal., December 30, 1915.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Council of the City of Richmond on the 27th day of December, 1915, passed Resolution of Intention No. 278 declaring its intention to change the curb grades on San Pablo Avenue at the following points, to wit: At Roosevelt Avenue, Richmond Boulevard, and Park Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 278 now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond for further particulars.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
Richmond, Cal., December 30, 1915.

OFFICERS OF UNION CLASH IN MERGER PLAN

LOS ANGELES, January 7.—Another transaction to transfer the controlling Stewart interests in the $50,000,000 Union Oil company to a syndicate which is said to be also negotiating for a consolidation of the Associated Oil company and the E. L. Doheny properties on the east coast of Mexico was announced today in a statement issued and published under authority of W. L. Stewart, president of the Union company. The statement was the result of a clash between officials of the Union company relative to an option given by members of the Lyman Stewart family to Mark L. Requa of San Francisco who with Edward L. Doheny is now in New York in connection with matters pertaining to the proposed merger.

OFFICIALS ISSUE STATEMENT.

John Garrigues, treasurer of the Union Oil company, issued a statement yesterday criticising the action of the Stewarts in granting the option on their stock in the United Petroleum company, which through an interlocking arrangement with the Union Provident Oil company, controls the Union.

Garrigues stated that the Stewarts who owned $4,100,000 of the Union company's stock, proposed to transfer control of the concern without consulting the interests of other stockholders who are interested to the extent of $30,000,000.

The statement of President W. L. Stewart, however, declared that the exercise of the option was conditional upon the granting of equal participating privileges being extended to the other stockholders.

WEIR MAY BE FACTOR.

Andrew Weir, a Liverpool ship owner who headed a syndicate which unsuccessfully conducted negotiations to secure control of the Union company just before the outbreak of the European war is said to be interested in the negotiations now in progress in New York.

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SURPRISE PARTY IS TENDERED GIRL BY FRIENDS

A delightful surprise party was last evening tendered Miss Anna Kovec by a number of her young friends.

Those present at the party which was held at the Kovec home, 404 Barrett avenue were: Marjorie Johnsen, Dorothy Young, Mildred Schach, Vera Powers, Ruth Soby, Anna Kovec, Alexander Robertson, Keith Robertson, John Kovec, Roy Rogers, Best Bussow and Stanley Bangal.

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ENTERTAINED AT A WHIST PARTY

Friends of Mrs. Albert A. Hart were entertained at her home, 356 Chanslor avenue last night at a delightful whist party. Those present were; Mrs. Rose Malianni, Mrs. H. B. Kister, Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson, Mrs. G. A. Stoebel, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. C. Locke, Mrs. J. Cavaleri and Mrs. Albert A. Hart.

MEETING NOTICE

Richmond branch of the Berkeley Women's Gymansium meets in Moose hall every Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Corrective physical culture, gymnastics, folk dancing, basketball, etc. Tuition $2.50 per term. Phone Richmond 762-W. jan6-tf.

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Richmond avenue between Santa Fe and Martini street; Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school in charge of the Presentation Sisters; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. There will be first mass at 8:30 and Sunday school; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond Club, Nevin avenue, corner 12th street. Free Reading Room with Circulating Library in the Berry building, Macdonald avenue, corner 8th street, open every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible Students will give an interesting lecture on Bible topics on the first Sunday of each month at College Hall, corner of Fourth street and Macdonald avenue, at 3:00 p. m. and on all other Sundays, Bible studies will be held at 1:30 and 3:00 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free; no collections.

FIRST PAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Our Treasurer." Evening, "The Slave." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come and study the Bible with us.

The new officers of our Sunday school are; Supt. Mrs. DeShields; secretary, F. T. Stout; treasurer, Mrs. Collins; librarian, Marion Pearson. We invite everyone to our Sunday school and church services.

But God commendeth his love to us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom 5. 8.

S. K. SKINNER, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOLAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Dudley Kirkpatrick, superintendent. Rev. Dr. Calfee, teacher of the Young People's class. All children welcome to our Sunday school.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject for meditation: "Is it possible to be content with such things as we have." Vocal duet, Mrs. Clifton Bradley and Rev. Peterson. Vocal solo by Miss Irene Conn.

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject: "World-wide prohibition and the war." All are invited to speak. A temperance song with guitar accompaniment. Come and enjoy the day with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bissell avenue and Twelfth street. Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class. 11 a. m. preaching service, "The Divine and Human Power." 6:30 p. m. senior and intermediate C. E. 7:45 p. m. "Neutrality Impossible" with map exercise as prelude on present theater of war.

Swedish Services will be held at Wesley Methodist church Sunday, January 9 at 3 p. m. Rev. A. E. Lind from Oakland will be the speaker. Scandinavians are cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Bissel. ("Easy to Find; Easy to Like.")

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "The Story of the Man Who Couldn't See Straight." Evening, "The Inestimable Legacy of the Years." The first talk of a special series of "first of the years messages." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prof. J. E. Zumwalt, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special song service at the evening service. Solo by Miss Marguerite Knoble. A cordial welcome extended at all times to all.

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4,000 ATTEND THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

WASHINGTON, January 8.—A brilliant reception, given at the White House last night by President and Mrs. Wilson, crowned the social attentions paid visiting delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress during the past two weeks. In numbers present, and in splendor, the affair surpassed anything of the kind seen in Washington in recent years.

Martial music and handsome costumes lent color to the scheme.

For more than three hours, Latin-American scientists and diplomats, government officials, members of the senate and house, jurists and other invited guests passed down the receiving line in a steady stream. By the side of the president stood his bride of less than three weeks, who tonight made her first formal appearance as mistress of the White House. Mrs. Wilson, smiling continually as she shook hands with the guests, wore a magnificent white satin gown with a long train, brocaded in silver.

The reception was held in the historic Blue Room, but the entire first floor of the mansion was thrown open to the guests. They assembled in the east room and passed through the green room to the receiving line and through the red room to the great state dining room, where a buffet supper was served. In the entrance hall was assembled the red uniformed Marine band, playing stirring music.

More than 4,000 men and women shook hands with the president and at times the carriage line outside extended six block away.

GUESTS ASSEMBLED EARLY.

Members of the cabinet and other especially invited guests assembled early and long before 9:30 o'clock, the time set for the opening of the reception, the east entrance of the White House was crowded.

Military and naval aides in full dress uniform were on duty at all points and directed the crowd. Before the arrival of the official receiving party, the parlors were well filled with members of congress and their wives, and prominent officials and diplomats.

The appearance of the President and Mrs. Wilson was heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, followed by the Star Spangled Banner. All eyes were turned towards the main stairway from the second floor. Preceded by the military and naval aides, the President and Mrs. Wilson appeared, walking slowly down the stairway and into the blue room. They were followed by the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and the members of the cabinet, with their wives, led by Secretary and Mrs. Lansing. Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of the president, occupied a place in this line as the wife of the secretary of the treasury.

Domicio da Gama, ambassador of Brazil, the ranking member of the Latin-American diplomatic corps, with Madame da Gama, were the first to shake hands with President and Mrs. Wilson.

HIGH FIVES WILL BATTLE FOR TITLE

Richmond high school's basketball five will on Friday battle with the crack Livermore team for the championship of the C. C. A. L. league.

The game will be staged in the high school gymnasium after which a dance will be held.

WANT ADS

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BIG VAUDEVILLE ON AT RICHMOND THEATRE SUNDAY

The management of the Richmond theater offers an especially attractive vaudeville show tomorrow. Special features have been booked, including a number of attractive numbers in addition to a number of reels of excellent motion picture attractions.

Thornhill, Jordan and Weldem, top the vaudeville bill in their comedy playlet entitled, "A Bit of Human Nature." The offering is as attractive as the name.

Nelson and Yuseney are featured in some classical dancing novelties.

Kiona and Amato have an act embracing Japanese athletic sports, including fencing and jiu jitsu.

Edith Doyle in "The Girl, the Voice and the Piano" has some attractive numbers which should prove entertaining.

The big three reel Selig feature, "Pals in Blue" is a recognized feature. In addition a Charlie Chaplin cartoon and other numbers are offered.

The remainder of the program comprises "The man who never was Caught," Hamm and Bud in "Ham at the Beach," and the Hearst-Selig News pictures, embracing all the current topics of the day.

"The United States will be the next center of fashion for the whole world," asserts Edna Goodrich, the beautiful and distinguished American actress, who will appear at the Richmond theater tonight, in the Jesse L. Lasky picturization of Margaret Turnbull's thrilling drama, "Armstrong's Wife," a Paramount picture.

Miss Goodrich was one of the last Americans to secure gowns from Paul Poiret, the famous designer, before he was called to the front. Miss Goodrich experienced a great deal of difficulty in bringing the gowns into this country, and states that after the war, the whole of Europe will be in such a demoralized condition, that the designers will be forced to come to America to find a market for their creations.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

PANTAGES THEATRE (Oakland)

Noted singers in some of the most famous scenes from the grand operas offer what is conceded to be one of the most novel vaudeville offerings ever seen on the coast, in in the mammoth production of Mme. Doree's operatic company at the Pantages during the coming week. This company includes such famous singers as Gloria Kirwin, Pompeo Tomasini, Raimondo Scala, Gina De Santis, and a dozen other musical stars of the first magnitude.

They have chosen for their vaudevill reportoire the most powerful scenes from three of their best operas, presenting the third act of Traviata, with its dramatic appeal and wonderful music. The massive climax of the fourth act of Faust, and the lively second act of Carmen. Signor Michael Salvati is the conductor.

Laurie Ordway, the clever little English comedian, who has for some time past been the idol of the London theater goers, returns with new songs, new comedy, and entirely new material throughout. Her act is one of the funniest in vaudeville today.

Alice Teddy, the famous roller skating bear, Paula, the wonderful dancing girl accordeon player, and Earl Flynn and his beauty offer three of the other feature acts of the bill. Each is a usual headliner.

The Big Four, billed as kings of hatmony, offer a musical act that has proved a real novelty. Charles King and Virginia Thornton, old favorites, return with "The Boob" one of the most remarkable dramatic sketches in which they have ever appeared and exclusive motion pictures round out the bill.

"Colonial Days," one of the big features of New York vaudeville, is booked for an early engagement at the Oakland Pantages.

MESSIAH'S KINGDOM.

Glorious Day of Divine Favor Near.

The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten; but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor is soon to be ushered in by Messiah. He, as the Sun of Righteousness, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, which will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the Morning."

For further Light on the coming Kingdom send thirty-five cents for the Helping Hand for Bible Students, entitled, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HEAD SAYS BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD

In a general review of business conditions throughout the country, President Wm. Sproule of the Southern Pacific company, upon his return from a month's visit in New York, yesterday (January 7) predicted that when the war is over the United States will find itself in a strengthened condition commercially and financially with respect to the rest of the world. President Sproule said:

Business Condition in the East.

I found business in the east in a flourishing condition. The general story is all hotels crowded to the limit, theaters doing an overflowing business and restaurants everywhere gay.

Trade in war supplies has stimulated the steel, copper and ammunition business to an unexpected extent. This trade has brought a great deal of money into the country with expectations of a great deal more. There has also been an active market abroad for foodstuffs. All this is stimulating to the activities of this nation everywhere, including the Pacific coast, for, when the east is busy and prosperous, the markets for the products of this coast are active. The general commercial business of the coast is also stimulated for when the rest of the country is busy we by sympathy and interest are busy.

Conditions at the Close of the War.

When the war is over (speed the day) there will doubtless be some readjustment following it, but even then the indications are we will find ourselves in a strengthened condition commercially and financially with respect to the rest of the world. I do not mean that we can jump into the imperial position the optimist predicts. The optimists is a value, however, because he leads us in the right direction, though it would not be safe to follow him too far.

Railroad Earnings.

An important part of the improvement is because of the confidence business derives from the improvement in railroad earnings. These earnings seem to be large only because they follow years of such serious shrinkage in earnings that the contract becomes striking. It is to be remembered that while the earnings were shrinking capital was being added to the property and if the present earnings upon present capital were, for example, to be compared with 1912 and the capital of that year and the failure of earnings be considered for the two intervening years, it will be found that there is nothing unusal about the present earnings and that the railroads need them badly.

Railroad Disbursements.

The railroads are chiefly paymasters; they pay out the money nearly as fast as they receive it. The improvement in Southern Pacific earnings, for example, is permitting us to do some rail renewal and ballasting that have been deferred because we did not have the money to spend. This is to provide better facilities that we may better serve the public. We are planning to add several thousand cars to our equipment, and for the same reason.

We have no new construction in mind. Money is hard to obtain for that purpose, and probably will be until railroad earnings show more stability than in the past.

I am happy to believe that through the general publicity now given to all railroad affairs, a great many of the misapprehensions of the past upon the part of the public are being cleared away, and any abuses that existed in the railroad business are being wiped out. Between the state and federal commissions the public is informed of all that the railroads do in these times, and as the public get greater knowledge they will gain more confidence in the management of the railroads, and this confidence is already showing itself in the improved attitude of the public with respect to the necessities of the railroads, if they are to continue to render the public the high class of service which is desired.

I believe the relations of the Southern Pacific with the public it serves are good and constantly improving. This in turn will reflect itself in our earnings, and as our earnings improve our usefulness will increase.

The latest evidence of public acknowledgment is the very large passenger travel we enjoyed during the exposition period and the good will expressed toward us by the traveling public generally. While we are uttering New Year's wishes, perhaps it is appropriate to express a word of gratitude to the public at large who have favored us in travel and shipment upon our trains and in our buildings and exhibits at the exposition just closed. We have entered upon the new year with renewed feeling of encouragement and a strengthened desire to serve the public and desrve well of the public.

Central Pacific Case.

Speaking of the good will of the public, it has been evidenced in their attitude with respect to the suit to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific. My visit east was in the first place to attend the final hearings before the United States district court which sat in St. Louis in the first week of December. It is needless to say the court gave our side a full hearing, as it did also to the government. We found nothing in thte proceedings to modify our conviction that the defendants in this case are in the right and right will prevail.

Associated Oil Company.

There is no change in the relations of the Southern Pacific to the Associated Oil company. The suggestion which I have seen in print that the Southern Pacific is unloading its stock gradually on the market is without any foundation in fact. What has been said on previous occasions can be said again that the Associated Oil is attending strictly to its own business, and is being managed with an eye to the interests of the whole body of stockholders and in a manner that it is believed is satisfactory to them.

CALIFORNIA BIGGEST OIL PRODUCER

SUPPLIES THIRD OF U. S. PETROLEUM

California, in 1915, supplied almost exactly one-third of the total marketed production of petroleum in the United States, according to estimate of the United States geological survey. The marketed production approximated 267,400,000 barrels, and the total yield was close to 291,400,000 barrels, about 24,000,000, barrels of oil brought to the surface during the year and being placed in field storage by the producers.

The following table shows by states the marketed production of petroleum in 1914 and an estimate of the corresponding production in 1915, in barrels:

State—	1915	1914
California	89,000,000	99,775,327
Oklahoma	80,000,000	73,631,724
Texas	26,000,000	20,068,184
Illinois	18,500,000	21,919,749
Louisiana	18,500,000	14,309,435
W. Virginia	9,000,000	9,680,033
Pennsylvania	8,700,000	8,170,335
Ohio	7,900,000	8,536,352
Wyoming	4,200,000	3,560,375
Kansas	3,000,000	3,103,585
Indiana	1,000,000	1,335,456
New York	900,000	938,974
Kentucky	450,000	502,441
Colorado	200,000	222,773
Other states	50,000	7,792
Total	267,400,000	265,762,535

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Bothildia M. McLean, plaintiff, vs. Charley B. McLean, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The people of the State of California Send Greeting to Charley B. McLean, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

By A. A. ALSTROM, Deputy Clerk.

WEBB WILL DECIDE JUSTICE TANGLE

District Attorney Thomas D. Johnston has appealed to Attorney General Webb to decide a point raised by Justice John Roth, of Richmond, which means considerable to all the township officials of the county.

Johnston has asked for an opinion regarding the county government bill. The new bill, which went into effect on August 8, and which was passed by the last legislature, provides for the taking of a township census every year, instead of four, which was the case under the old bill.

What Johnston wants to know is if a census cannot be taken at this time and salaries raised according to the population shown, or does the old government bill hold sway.

It seems that the framers of the county government bill, now in effect, had anticipated that it would be passed in time for the census to be taken before the beginning of the fiscal year in July 1915. The bill provides for Roth to get $175 and all other justices in proportion to the population in their townships. If Webb decides a census can be taken, the supervisors will immediately do so, and upon the result will depend the raise or decrease in township salaries.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

United States post office, Richmond, Calif. List of advertised letters for the week ending January 1, 1916:

Abeel, Edwin.
Beruth, Louise.
Drake, Floyd E. (2)
Grimes, Mrs. Jno. P.
Grvt, Mrs. C. C.
Irvin, Sam.
Johnson, Mrs. C. A.
Johnson, Peter F.
Laurence, Mrs. J. O.
Leslie, Frank.
Lincoln, Miss Alma (2).
Miller, E. J.
Morison, Mrs. M.
Ogan, John M. (2)
Oliver, Miss May.
Berry, Joseph N. (2)
Phillips, Charles.
Re, Antonie.
Richardson, Mrs. L. J.
Schumaker, Mrs. Frank.
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